

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:01-CR-13-1-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

STEVEN W. BELL

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's *pro se* motion filed 21 December 2011. Defendant requests that a two-level sentencing enhancement he received be "removed"; that he immediately be released from incarceration; and that his conviction be expunged. According to the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Locator, available at <http://www.bop.gov/iloc2/LocateInmate.jsp>, defendant was released from imprisonment on 20 January 2012. In addition, this court cannot order expungement of a conviction except in "exceptional circumstances," Allen v. Webster, 742 F.2d 153, 155 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1984), which are not present here. Defendant's motion is DENIED.

This 24 February 2012.



W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge